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In re Application of: Desmond John BEST et al.
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Ligand Useful in the Treatment of Neurological Diseases*

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the attached application as follows:

For the purposes of adding the priority information, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 4.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.

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